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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2000, please amend this Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(Amended) A method for transmitting packet data in the air interface of a digital cellular system based on time division multiple access (TDMA) having uplink and downlink time, slots a plurality of which comprise an uplink and a downlink TDMA frame, respectively, comprising the steps of:

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18.00 defining downlink logical channels from a base station to a cell served by the base station, the downlink logical

